

The Republican Platform

Adopted at the State Convention May 18.

We, the Nebraska republican delegates in convention assembled declare anew our faith in the principles enunciated in the last national platform. We congratulate the party upon its harmonious condition; that is a guarantee of its continued control in state and nation. Its record of great achievement is its pledge of future service. We have abiding faith in our great president. His virile Americanism appeals to our admiration; his ideas of duty are an inspiration; his exacting from public officials a strict compliance with law and honor, commands our highest respect. His punishment of public delinquents has our unqualified approval. His fearless enforcement of the statutes against illegal combination in restraint of trade and commerce without unnecessary alarm to capital, has demonstrated the efficiency of republican law and the honest purpose of the republican party. Coming into his office under lamentable circumstances, he pledged himself to carry out the policy of his illustrious predecessor, a promise he has not for one hour forgotten since that mournful event. We recognize his intense patriotism and wise statesmanship, and join the unanimous demand of the party for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president. The delegates selected by this convention to the national convention are instructed to give him their best support.

With full knowledge of his great worth, with faith in his splendid patriotism, mindful of his party loyalty and service, confident of his fitness for the high place we present a soldier, a scholar, and jurist, the Hon. John L. Webster as a candidate for vice president of the United States. We cordially invite support and instruct the delegates selected by this convention to use every honorable effort for his nomination.

We express our great sorrow for the death of our great and beloved leader, Senator Marcus A. Hanna.

We declare our belief in a protective tariff a fundamental party doctrine that has largely contributed to the nation's growth and greatness. We adhere to the principle and we refuse to become frightened at the schedules of a law, the practical application of which during the past seven years has brought to the country such marvelous development and phenomenal prosperity.

The efficacy of the gold standard established by the party, is proved by the unquestioned soundness of all our currency and its sufficient abundance to meet all the demands of a vastly increased trade.

We rejoice in the provision made for building the Panama canal, which will be one of the most stupendous achievements in the history of the world, to be done by American skill, American capital and to be under American control. It will cheapen the water transportation of the whole world, and will bring the two coasts of our continent 10,000 miles nearer by sea for domestic commerce and protection against a common foe. Its building proves once more the constructive capacity of the republican party and its ability to solve every great problem.

We commend congress, and especially the Nebraska members, who rendered such valuable service for the passage of laws for a great system of irrigation for the reclamation of a large area in this state of fertile but unwatered soil, and for the better settlement of a vast section by means of more liberal homestead privileges.

In response to a public necessity and the party's pledge, the legislature has enacted a new revenue law. It was framed to distribute the public burden with exact and even justice. We pledge the party to a correction of such inequalities as may be disclosed, and to the assessment of all property, corporate and private, at its full face value, according to law. We favor only the raising of such revenue as is needed to meet current expenses of the state government under the most rigid economy and for the gradual extinguishment of the public debt.

We commend the present state government for its honest and economical administration and for its faithful protection of the people's interests.

It's Worth a Deal of Sacrifice and Saving to Possess Clothes Like These.



Men's Spring Business Suits—In both single and double breasted styles, pure all-wool chevots, tibets and the like. All cut in newest fashions and superbly tailored. The price is \$7.50.

Men's Stylish Spring Suits—Made from pure worsteds, chevots, cassimeres and English tweeds. Cut in the newest single and double breasted styles. Real \$12.00 values here and marked even higher elsewhere. They are offered at \$10.00.

Men's Better Spring Suits—In neat mixtures and plain colors. Made of fine pure all-wool Scotch chevots, blue serges, tibets, fancy worsteds and cassimeres. Splendidly lined and exceptionally well tailored. Your fit in these suits for \$12.50.

Men's Very Swell Suits—In all the noblest styles and patterns of the season. Sizes to fit men of all lengths and widths. The suits are perfectly made throughout. Worth \$3.00 a suit more. You can buy them at \$15.00.

Men's \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants—Your choice of all the new patterns in stock. They are all of best quality and finest make.

Strong Line of Men's and Young Men's Summer Suits \$10.00 to \$15.00.

It has always been our ambition to offer a strictly hot weather suit which would baffle in price and in every detail of construction all competition. We boldly and emphatically state that this has now been accomplished even beyond our expectations. We are selling two-piece suits of fine crash and homespun, which we warrant to equal in style and shape any of the other styles. It's all in the tailoring and finishings. They have the usual Cahn-Wampold excellence.

F. W. CLEVELAND

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell to the highest bidder in Falls City, Neb.,
Saturday, May 28th, 1904,
At 3 o'clock p. m., the following property, to-wit:

- 1 two-seat Extension top Surrey
- 1 Spring Wagon with Canopy Top.
- 2 Spring Wagons, no top.
- 2 Top Buggies.

These are all first class jobs and must be sold on account of not having room.

TERMS OF SALE—Six months time on bankable note. 7 per cent interest from date of sale. 3 per cent off for cash.

B. W. DIXON, Harness Man.

C. H. Marion, Auct. South of Court House

In the language of President Roosevelt, we believe that the door of hope and opportunity should be open to every worthy and deserving American citizen, without distinction of race, color or religion.

Upon this record and these principles, we invite the support of persons of all parties.